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1. One of the largest munitions plants in Rumania is located in the eastern quarter of Fagaras. It is isolated from other buildings in Fagaras and stretches from the town into the countryside. The **factory** itself dates from before World War II, but it has recently been reconstructed by experts from the Soviet Union.
2. The plant is now producing dynamite, tetryl, melinite for shells, and various sorts of artillery powder. Projectiles are not loaded at the factory but are carried to an unknown destination for this purpose.
3. The Fagaras plant works in cooperation with a smaller munitions plant located in the mountain village of Ilieni.
4. About 1,300 civilians are reported working at the Fagaras plant. This figure does not include military specialists and Soviet managers. Almost all employees are required to live in specially constructed buildings belonging to the plant.

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